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In re Appln. of: EVERTS, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/666,924

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: OPERATOR CARRIED POWER TOOL
HAVING A FOUR-CYCLE ENGINE AND
AN ENGINE LUBRICATION METHOD

Examiner: N. Kamen

Art Unit: 3747

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Respectfully submitted,

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